

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, Applicants amended claims 82, 93 and 103, and cancelled claims 92, 121 and 122. Applicants also added new claims 123 and 124. Applicants present claims 82-84, 93, 103, 104, 110, 115, 117-119, 123 and 124 for examination.

The Examiner objected to the Inventor Declaration. Applicants submit herewith a replacement Inventor Declaration, so this objection should be withdrawn.

The Examiner objected to claim 103. Applicants amended claim 103 to obviate the objection, so this objection should be withdrawn.

Applicants amended independent claim 82 to include the limitations of previously pending claim 92 and cancelled claim 93. Applicants therefore request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 82-84, 110, 115 and 117-122.

New claim 123 is an independent claim which combines the limitations of previously pending claim 82 and claim 103 as amended herein. Because claim 103 was not previously rejected, Applicants believe that claim 123 is allowable. New claim 124 depends from claim 123, and Applicants therefore believe that claim 124 is also allowable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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